



State of Iowa's Alternate Assessments
District Point of Contacts Calendar
2015-2016

IDOE Alternate Assessment Webpage: <https://www.educateiowa.gov/pk-12/special-education/assessment-testing/iowa-alternate-assessment-1-iaa>

State of Iowa's DLM Webpage: <http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/iowa>

Assessment	Fall Assessment Window	Winter Assessment Window	Spring Assessment Window
<i>DLM ELA & Math</i> Instructionally Embedded Year Long Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">Grades 3-8, 10 & 11	10/7/15-12/17/15	1/4/2016-3/1/2016	4/1/16-5/13/16
<i>State of Iowa's Early Literacy (ELI) Alternate Assessment (Phase I)</i> Instructionally Embedded- Winter and Spring Assessment Windows <ul style="list-style-type: none">Grades K-3	N/A	1/4/2016-3/1/2016	3/7/16-5/20/16
<i>DLM Science</i> Year- End Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">Grades 5, 8, & 11	Field Test 11/4/15-12/2/15	N/A	3/16/16-5/13/16



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Summer 2015	
8/1/15-mid September Training Dates TBD by AEA/UEN	District Point of Contact Information submission to AEA/UEN Significant Disabilities Coordinators to IDOE to ensure teachers are enrolled in Educator Portal in time for required assessment training
8/6/15	Software release
8/10/15	Data file layouts and file upload templates available for student enrollment and rostering
Mid-August	DLM Webinars conducted for Assessment Coordinator, Data Steward, and Technical Liaison
8/17/15-9/30/15	Teachers trained on DLM required assessment training First Contact Survey and PNP Completed
8/17/15	Phase I ELI Alternate Assessments students/teachers recruited by AEA/UEN
8/19/15	IDOE ELI Alternate Assessment Webinar for AEA External and District Internal Coaches
Fall 2015	
9/1/15-9/3/15	IDOE Statewide DLM AYP Webinars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State of Iowa's DLM Test Blueprint, Timelines & Requirements- Same content all sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live and Recorded <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same content each session
9/10/15	Software release including new KITE Client, KITE apps, and LCS
9/16/15	IDOE ELI Alternate Assessment Webinar for AEA External and District Internal Coaches for those schools involved in Phase I
9/23/15	Recommend deadline to complete enrollment/user/roster uploads for states starting instructionally embedded assessment when ITI first opens (no later than 2 weeks ahead of launch of window)
10/5/15	Deadline to complete First Contact and PNP
10/7/15	DLM ELA & Math Fall Assessment Window opens Instructional Tools Interface (ITI) is available in Educator Portal
10/14/15	IDOE ELI Alternate Assessment Webinar for AEA External and District Internal Coaches
10/29/15	DLM Software release
10/30/15- 11/2/15	Instructional Tools Interface (ITI) closed-No assessments during this time



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11/16/15	IDOE ELI Alternate Assessment Coaches Training
11/4/15-12/2/15	DLM Science Field Test
11/30/15	Deadline for District Alternate Assessment Coordinator and Building Administrators accounts established in ELI Alternate Assessment Online Data System
12/1/15-1/4/15	Phase I Teachers trained on required ELI Alternate Assessment Training Teacher Roster and Student Profiles completed in IDOE ELI Alternate Assessment Online Data System
12/17/15	DLM ELA & Math Fall Assessment Window closes DLM Software release
Winter 2016	
1/4/16	ELA & Math Winter Assessment Window opens State of Iowa's ELI Alternate Assessment Winter Assessment Window opens
1/5/16-1/7/16	IDOE Statewide Webinars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DLM ELA, Math & IDOE ELI Alternate Assessment Winter Assessment Window Webinar-Overview, Timelines & Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Live and Recorded <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same content each session
1/13/16	IDOE ELI Alternate Assessment Webinar for AEA External and District Internal Coaches
Early February	DLM building principal webinars conducted
2/4/16	DLM Software release
2/5/16-2/8/16	DLM Software release Instructional Tools Interface (ITI) in Educator Portal closed
2/10/16	Deadline to complete DLM required test administrator training before spring window (applicable only to educators who did not complete training requirements earlier in the year)
2/10/16	IDOE ELI Alternate Assessment Webinar for AEA External and District Internal Coaches
2/29/16	Final date to mark "Braille" in Access PNP Profile to receive braille forms for spring window



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3/1/16	DLM Winter Assessment Window Closes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructional Tools Interface in Educator Portal closed State of Iowa's ELI Alternate Winter Assessment Window closes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IDOE ELI Alternate online system closes
3/1/16-3/3/16	IDOE Statewide Webinars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DLM ELA, Math, and Science Spring Assessment Window Webinar- Overview, Timelines & Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Live and Recorded-Same content each sessions
3/7/16	State of Iowa's ELI Alternate Assessment Spring Assessment Window opens
3/9/16	IDOE ELI Alternate Assessment Webinar for AEA External and District Internal Coaches
3/11/16	DLM Braille forms delivered for Spring Assessment Window (tentative)
3/16/16	DLM Science Spring Assessment Window opens
4/1/16	DLM ELA & Math Spring Assessment Window opens
4/13/16	IDOE ELI Alternate Assessment Webinar for AEA External and District Internal Coaches
5/12/16	DLM Software Release
5/13/16	DLM ELA, Math & Science Spring Assessment Window closes
5/19/16	IDOE ELI Alternate Assessment Webinar for AEA External and District Internal Coaches
5/20/16	Iowa's ELI Alternate Assessment Spring Assessment Window closes
Summer 2016	
Dates Vary (21 days after end of spring assessment window)	English language arts and mathematics individual score reports and score files distributed
7/31/15	Access to 2015-2016 data in DLM Educator Portal ends
Approximately August 5	DLM Science final score reports sent to States